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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2004 for the above identified patent application. Concurrent with the filing of this Amendment, Applicants have petitioned for a three-month extension to respond to this Office Action, making the due date for a response January 20, 2005. However, due to the Presidential Inauguration, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is closed on January 20, 2005, which makes the due date for a response now January 21, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.